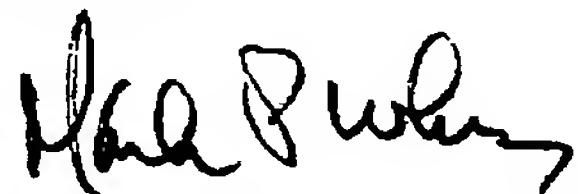


C. Remarks

The claims have been amended by including in new claim 14 all the limitations of claims 1-3.

In accordance with the amendments herein, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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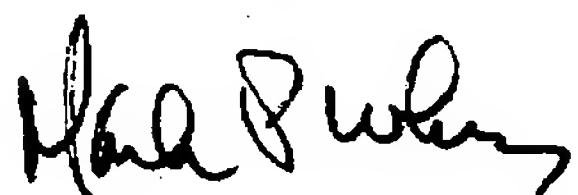


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